

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

MATTHEW JACKSON TAYLOR,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No. 7:20-cv-00147
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL) By: Elizabeth K. Dillon
JAIL FACILITY, DUFFIELD,) United States District Judge
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This action was brought by plaintiff Matthew Jackson Taylor, a Virginia inmate proceeding *pro se*, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. By order entered May 5, 2020, the court informed Taylor that he had failed to state a claim against the only defendant he had named and directed him to file an amended complaint, complying with certain requirements, within 21 days. (Dkt. No. 11.) In the same paragraph of the order directing the filing of the amended complaint, the court notified Taylor that “his failure to file the requested information within twenty-one days after entry of this order may result in the dismissal of his complaint.” (*Id.* at 2.) That order was sent to the address on file for him and has not been returned.

The deadline for filing the amended complaint has expired, and the Clerk has not received an amended complaint from Taylor or any request for an extension of time to file one. Because Taylor has failed to comply with the court’s order within the time allotted, the court will dismiss his complaint without prejudice. He may refile his claims in a new case once he is prepared to comply with the court’s orders.

An appropriate order will be entered.

Entered: June 5, 2020.

/s/ Elizabeth K. Dillon
Elizabeth K. Dillon
United States District Judge